

MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 13, 2016

J.F.K. Middle School Community Room, 7:15 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

II. Public Comment Period

III. Announcements

IV. Recommended Actions

A. (VOTE by Consent Agenda)

1.) Approval of Minutes

- Negotiating Subcommittee: September 15, 2016
- Negotiating Subcommittee: September 28, 2016
- Rules & Policy Subcommittee: September 29, 2016
- Negotiating Subcommittee: October 3, 2016
- Budget & Property Subcommittee: October 4, 2016

2.) Field Trip Requests

- NHS Cross Country Teams: Twilight Cross Country Invitational, East Falmouth, MA, Oct. 15, 2016
- NHS Cross Country Teams: Bay State Cross Country Invitational, Gardner, MA, Oct. 22, 2016

V. Reports and Recommendations

A. Student Representative

Elena Frogameni

B. Presentation: Bridge Street Library Renovation

Beth Choquette, Sue Cornell, Amy Toulson

C. VOTE: Gift: It Takes A Community Foundation, up to \$100,000 for the Bridge St. Library Renovation

Beth Choquette

D. VOTE: Gift: Melissa Mattison, \$1,500 for the Biography Section of the Bridge St. Library Renovation

Beth Choquette

E. VOTE: Authorize Co-op with Longmeadow Girls' Ice Hockey

Kara Dupré

F. VOTE: Gift: Anonymous, \$2,000 to NHS Girls' Ice Hockey

Kara Dupré

G. VOTE: Gift: Boys' Soccer Boosters, approx. \$1,500 for Team Clothing

Kara Dupré

H. VOTE: Gift: Boys' Soccer Boosters, \$1,000 for Varsity Asst. Coach

Kara Dupré

I. VOTE: Gift: Crocs, \$2,000 to NHS Girls' Soccer

Kara Dupré

J. Presentation: School Improvement Plans

1. Bridge Street Elementary

Beth Choquette/ Jen Busone

2. Jackson Street Elementary

Gwen Agna/ Jenny Bender

3. Leeds Elementary

Sal Canata/ Hannah Durrant-West

4. Ryan Road Elementary

Sarah Madden/ Mary Curtin

5. JFK Middle School

Lesley Wilson/ Melissa Phelan

6. Northampton High School

Bryan Lombardi/ Jeromie Whalen

K. VOTE: New Special Education Legal Counsel

Laurie Farkas

L. VOTE: Amend School Choice FY17 Budget

Candice Walczak

M. Presentation: 2016 MCAS Results

John Provost

N. VOTE: MCAS Participation Decision

John Provost

O. Report: Budget & Property Subcommittee

Howard Moore

P. VOTE: Surplus Feiker School Property

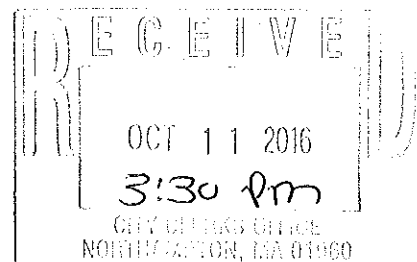
Mayor Narkewicz

Q. Report: Rules & Policy Subcommittee

Laura Fallon

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1. Second Reading & VOTE: Building and Ground Security (ECA) Revised
 2. First Reading: Subcommittees of the School Committee (BDE) Revised
 3. First Reading: Policy Dissemination (BGE) Revised
- R. VOTE: Designate Official Delegate to the MASC Annual Business Mtg. Rebecca Busansky
- S. VOTE: Gift: Jeromie Whalen, Assorted Classroom Supplies to NHS Candice Walczak
Technology
- T. VOTE: Gift: Smith College, 30 Used Desktop Computers and 2 Used Printers to the District Candice Walczak
- U. VOTE: Gift: Jackson St. PTO, \$3,000 for the Jackson St. Greenhouse Candice Walczak
- V. VOTE: Gift: Comcast Foundation, \$1,215.81 to Ryan Rd for Technology Candice Walczak
- W. Discussion: Possible Question 2 Newspaper Editorial Nat Reade
- X. Business Administrator Report Candice Walczak
- Y. Personnel Report Candice Walczak
- Z. Superintendent Report John Provost

VI. New Business

VII. Future Business and Meeting Dates

- A. Rules & Policy Subcommittee, October 19, 2016, 3 p.m., Superintendent's Office
- B. Curriculum Subcommittee, October 26, 2016, 4:15 p.m., Superintendent's Office
- C. Negotiating Subcommittee, November 9, 2016, 4:15 p.m., JFK Community Room
- D. School Committee Meeting, November 10, 2016, 7:15 p.m., JFK Community Room

VIII. Request for an Executive Session in the JFK Principal's Conference Room under Massachusetts General Law Open Meeting Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (NASE), and Chapter 30A Sec 21(a)(2) to discuss strategy with respect to nonunion personnel contract renewal (Superintendent), whereas an open session would have a detrimental effect and further details would compromise the reason for going into executive session.

IX. Adjourn, 11:00 p.m.

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